Gill misbehaved with her at a dinner on July 1988, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of the investigation report; and

(c) what action the Punjab Government is taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Smt. Rupan Deol Bajaj an IAS officer of the Government of Punjab has lodged a complaint on 29-7-1988 wih the Inspecor General of Police, Chandigarh (Union Territory) alleging misbehaviour by Shri K. P. S. Gill, IPS, Director General Police, Punjab, at a private dinner party in Chandigarh on 18-7.1988. The matter is being looked into by Chandigarh Police.

Amnesty scheme for FERA Violation

3443. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had announced amnesty scheme for FERA violation sometime in 1985;

(b) if so, what was the period for which this scheme was valid;

(c) whether the period was extended and if so, for how long; and

(d) what are the names of those who sought amnesty during the extended period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) FERA Amnesty Scheme was announced by the Government on 6th November, 1986.

(b) The Scheme was valid upto 31st March, 1987.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Working of MITCO

3444. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether MITCO is not yet able even to pay salaries, etc. to its employees regularly even after its creation as a subsidiary unit of the MMTC 15 years ago;

(b) wheher MMTC has been regularly helping MITCO in the matter of payments of salaries but not for the dues of mica dealers;

(c) whether any inquiry has been made into the irregularities by MITCO in the purchases and into the payment of lesser prices to the mica dealers than the MITCO prices and into the bogus stock-piling etc., if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(d) what follow-up action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

Stock of Mica with MITCO

3445. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to verify the stock-pile of mica with MITCO if so, by when and if not what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the volume of processed mica export is fast decreasing and f.o.b. prices are being increased in

order to maintain the earlier income from exports; if so, how many times such prices rise took place in the recent past;

(c) what are the details of "back to back mica exports" for the period 1984—86 and the net profits earned by the MITCO therefrom; and

(d) what are the details of the export profits purely from MITCO's own units and of processing and manufacturing during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Stocks of MITCO are verified by the statutory appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at the end of each financial year as pe. the requirement of the Companies Act.

(b) The quantitative fall in export of processed mica as a result of development of substitutes and the consequential fall in the international demand is being made good by export production of value-added mica products. Prices of processed mica for export were revised by the Mica Trading Corporation seven times since 1979.

(c) and (d) Details of back to back exports, ex-godown exports and the net profit earned by MITCO during the period 1984 to 1986-87 for which the audited accounts are available are given below:—

(Value in Rs. Lakhs)

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Back to back exports.	1190.67	1195.45	1348.57	1121.63
Net profit on back to back sales. . . .	3.71	0.28	2.87	0.55
Net profit from MITCO's own units. . . .	45.44	55.11	27.49	18.15

Re-examination of Import/Export Policy

3446. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to bridge the trade gap, Government propose to re-examine the Import-Export Policy;

(b) if so, by when the re-examination of the Import-Export Policy will be done and in what manner;

(c) whether the existing Import-Export Policy is favouring big business houses only; and

(d) to what extent the small importers and exporters will be benefited after the re-examination of the Policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a), (b) and (d) Review of Import-Export Policy is a continuous process and necessary corrective measures are taken as and when the situation so warrants, after taking into consideration all the relevant factors including the needs of small importers and exporters.

(c) No, Sir.

Evasion of Excise Duty by Swatantra Bharat Mills

3447. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the anti-evasion de-